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Patent Application of:

Hiroyuki SHIBATA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2673

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Examiner: Vincent E. Kovalick

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH REDUCED NOISE EMISSION AND DRIVING METHOD
FOR THE DISPLAY APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Decision on Petition mailed April 4, 2005 directed that Office Actions mailed July 28, 2004 and July 28, 2005[*sic*,... July 12, 2005] are vacated and further that the file was being "forwarded to the Examiner for preparation of a new non-final Office action". (Applicants submitted on May 13, 2005, a "Request for Clarification of Typographical Error in Decision on Petition mailed April 4, 2005" requesting that the Decision be corrected to make reference to the January 12, 2005 Office Action.)

An interview was conducted with Examiner Kovalick on May 17, 2005 and an Interview Summary was prepared by the Examiner.

Applicants understood, as a result of the interview, that the Examiner better understood the invention and agreed that the pending claims are patentable over the art of record and that, at most, the Examiner would have to conduct a further search before resolving whether the pending claims are allowable over the art of record or are subject to further rejections based on

new prior art references.

Since six months have now elapsed since the Decision on Petition and substantially five months have elapsed since the Interview, it is respectfully submitted that the application should be proceeding to issuance, which action is earnestly solicited. At a minimum, a Status Report is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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